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1. FOLLOWED UP WITH OSEKU, FONMIN, MORNING MARCH 15, TO CONFIRM WE WANT 24- HOUR POLICE COVERAGE AT CHANCERY, AMB' S AND DCM' S RESIDENCES, AND DAYTIME COVERAGE AT USIS. ALSO ASKED HIM FOR AUGMENTED POLICE COVERAGE AT MY RESIDENCE EVENING MARCH 16 WHEN AMBGIVING FAREWELL DINNER FOR DEPARTING DEANOF CORPS, AMB ROMANELLI. OSEKU PROMISED ARRANGE WITH POLICE.

2. MADE RETURN COURTESY CALL ON NEW WEST GERMAN DCM, HILLGENBER, MARCH 15. HE CONFIRMED OUR IMPRESSION THAT HIS AMBASSADOR, KOPF, TAKES VERYRELAXED VIEW OF SECURITY SITUATION. HILLENGBERG AGREED THEIR CHANCERY IS AS VULNERABLE AS OURS (ACTUALLY MUCH MORE SO) AND THAT THEY COULD BE BSO TARGETS JUST AS MUCH AS WE ARE. I BRIEFED HIM ON A FEW OF SECURITY NEASURES WE HAVE INSTITUTED AND ARE PLANNING, AND HE SAID HE HOPED HE COULD CONVINCE HIS AMB TO UNDERTAKE SOME OF SAME THINGS. FIRST STEP, HE THOUGHT, MIGHT BE TO ASK FOR A SECURITY EXPERT TO COME DOWN FROM GERMANY TO DO A SURVEY.

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EM COMMENT: DOUBT HE WILL GET VERY FAR WITH KOPF, BUT OUR
EXAMPLE MIGHT INCREASE LATTER' S AWARENESS OF POTENTIAL DANGERS
FROM TERRORIST OPERATION.
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